Statement II

Disposal of cases by exclusive special courts booked under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 for the year ended 31st December, 2002

Name of State	Number of cases brought forward in the courts from previous year	Number of cases received in the court during the year	Total No. of cases (Col. 2+3)	Number of cases ending in			No.of cases Pending with courts at the end of the year (% in parenthesis)
				Conviction (% in parenthesis)	Acquittal or Discharge	Total (Col. 5+6)	
Gujarat	5456	1487	6943	34(1.86%)	1792	1826	5117(73.70%)
Karnataka	3673	1632	5305	27(3.30%)	790	817	4119*(77.64%)
Rajasthan	4077	1238	5315	463 (20.05%)	1846	2309	3006(56.55%)
Tamil Nadu	1904	540	2444	47(10.19%)	414	461	1983(81.14%)
Madhya Pradesh	10065	6446	16511	887(29.20%)	2151	3038	13096**(79.32%)
Chhattisgarh	1489	832	2321	210 (17.75%)	973	1183	1138#(49.03%)
Bihar	4221	869	5090	23(4.19%)	526	549	4518(88.76%)

Note* 369 cases otherwise disposed of.

**Withdrawn cases 377.

Information in respect of district Damhtari not included, being not available.

Notice on land sanctioned to Escorts hospital

* 178 SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA has served notice to the Escorts hospital authorities in connection with the land originally sanctioned to the hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the response of the hospital authorities thereto; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that it has issued Show Cause Notices to the Escorts Hospital authorities on the following grounds:

(1) Show Cause Notice dated 31.10.2003 for not providing 25% of the beds for free treatment of the poor sections of the society and free service in O.P.D. to the patients falling in the indigent category.

(2) Show Cause Notice dated 21.4.2004 for merger of M/s Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre (EHIRC) with another society with an identical name i.e. Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre established in Chandigarh which is not a charitable society, and it's subsequent conversion into a company.

(c) and (d) In response to the first show cause notice, the Escorts Hospital Management has offered to pay the market price of the land to become free from the obligation of free treatment.

With respect to the second show cause notice, EHIRC has indicated that its amlgamation with the Chandigarh based EHIRC is legally valid.

Both the issues are presently under examination of the Government.

Heavy Industries in Himachal Pradesh

†*179. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of availability of electricity in huge quantity, comparatively peaceful environment and also having favourable conditions for heavy industry in Himachal Pradesh, Government have not established any heavy industry in the State so far;

(b) if so, whether Government would consider to set up any heavy industry in the State, keeping in view the above favourable conditions; and

(c) if so, the blue print thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.